

Baby Car Seat Sleepsuit Pattern

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TO FIT

Age 0 – 9 months

YARN

2 skeins (6oz/170g each) main color TLC Amore or other
Worsted/Medium Weight yarn
Small amount contrast yarn (1oz)

ALSO REQUIRED

2 x 21.5 inch closed end zippers
4 x 3/4 inch buttons
Needle and Thread

GAUGE

13sts x 14 rows to 4 inches with size I/9 5.5mm hook

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

22 inch chest, 22 inches long, Sleeve seam 7 inches

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch - [chain](#)

Rem - remaining

Sc - [single crochet](#)

Sc2tog - single crochet 2 together (Single Crochet Decrease)

Sk - skip

Sl st - [slip stitch](#)

St(s) - stitch(es)

SINGLE CROCHET DECREASE

Push hook through to back, yarn over, bring hook back to front (2 loops on hook), push hook into next st, yarn over, bring hook back to front(3 loops on hook), yarn over & pull through all loops.

Pattern is worked as follows:

Work base panel, work side fronts and back from base to underarm in one piece. Divide and work left front and left sleeve front, rejoin and work back and back of both sleeves, rejoin and work right front and right sleeve front. Rejoin to base and work front panel and neck shaping.

IMPORTANT - READ WHOLE PATTERN THROUGH BEFORE STARTING.

BASE PANEL

1. Ch 33, sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each ch to end (32sts), ch1, turn.
2. Sc in each st to end (32 sts). Work a total of 14 rows, break yarn and finish off.

MAIN SECTION

Row 1. Count 7sts in from left edge of base panel, sc in 7th st and each of rem sts to corner, work 13sc down left side of base panel, 32sc along back of base panel, 13sc up right side of base panel and 7sc from corner along front (72sts), ch1, turn.

Row 2 - 5. Working on these 72sts, sc across each row.

Row 6. (Decrease row) Sc in first 20 sts, sc2tog, 28sc, sc2tog, 20sc, ch1, turn.

Rows 7 - 11 as row 2.

Row 12. (Decrease row) 20sc, sc2tog, 26sc, sc2tog, 20sc, ch1, turn.

Decrease 2sts every 6th row as set to 52 sts (60 rows) BUT *** IMPORTANT ***
FORM SLOT FOR SEATBELT CROTCH STRAP AT ROWS 25 & 26.

Row 25. 27sc, ch10, sk 10sts, 27sc.

Row 26. Sc in each st to end (64sts).

LEFT FRONT & SLEEVE...

L.Row 61. 7sc, 1sl st, ch6, turn.

L.Row 62. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st (13sts).

L.Row 63. 12sc, 1sl st, ch7, turn.

L.Row 64. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st (19sts).

L.Row 65. 18sc, 1sl st, ch7, turn.

L.Row 66. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st (25sts).

L.Row 67. 24sc, 1sl st. ch7, turn.

L.Row 68. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st (31sts).

Work straight for 10 more rows. Break yarn & finish off.

BACK & BACK SLEEVES

Right side facing...

- B.Row 61. Ch5, sc across back for 35sts, 1sl st, ch6 turn.
- B.Row 62. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in 44sts, 1sl st, ch7, turn.
- B.Row 63. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in 50sts, 1sl st, ch7, turn.
- B.Row 64. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in 56sts, 1sl st, ch7, turn.
- B.Row 65. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in 62sts, 1sl st, ch7, turn.
- B.Row 66. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in 68sts, 1sl st, ch7, turn.
- B.Row 67. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in 74sts, 1sl st, ch7, turn.
- B.Row 68. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st (82sts).

Work straight for 10 more rows.

- B.Row 79. Sl st over 6sts, sc 70, turn.
- B.Row 80. Sl st over 6sts, sc 58, turn.
- B.Row 81. Sl st over 6sts, sc 46, turn.
- B.Row 82. Sl st over 6sts, sc 9, turn.
- B.Row 83. Sc 5, finish off.

Right side facing, count 18sts along from right neck edge and rejoin yarn, work 9sc, turn, sl st 4 times, work 5sc, break yarn & finish off.

RIGHT FRONT & SLEEVE

Right side facing...

- R.Row 61. Ch5, sc in rem 8sts on right front of main section from armhole edge to front edge (13sts), ch1, turn.
 - R.Row 62. Sc11, 1sl st, ch7, turn.
 - R.Row 63. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc18 (19sts), ch1, turn.
 - R.Row 64. Sc17, 1sl st, ch7, turn.
 - R.Row 65. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc24 (25sts), ch1, turn.
 - R.Row 66. Sc23, 1sl st, ch7, turn.
 - R.Row 67. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc30 (31sts), ch1, turn.
- Work straight for 11 more rows. Break yarn & finish off.

FRONT PANEL

Right side facing...

- FP.Row 1. Sc 18 across center front of base.
- Work on these 18sts for a total of 24 rows.
- FP.Row 25. Sc 4, ch10, sc 4, ch1, turn.

FP.Row 26. Sc across all 18sts, ch1, turn.
Work on these 18sts for a total of 74 rows.

FRONT NECK SHAPING

FP.Row 75. Sc 7, turn.
FP.Row 76. 1sl st, sc 5, ch1, turn.
FP.Row 77. Sc 5. Break yarn & finish off.

Count 4 sts along front neck and rejoin yarn on inside front, sc7, ch1, turn.
Next row. Sc 5, ch1, turn.
Next row. Sc 5, break yarn & finish off.

BACK NECKBAND

Right side facing, sc 2 down right side of back neck, sc 16 across back neck, sc 2 sts up left side of back neck. Work 3 more rows straight on these 20sts, break yarn & finish off end.

FRONT NECKBAND

Right side facing, sc 4 sts down left front neck, sc 5 sts across front, sc 4 sts up right front neck. Work 2 more rows on these 13sts, then sl st across 5 sts to end of front panel. Work one more row across all 23 sts of front panel, break yarn & finish off end.

DETACHABLE HOOD

Ch46, sc into 2nd ch from hook & sc in each ch to end (45sts), ch1, turn. Work 28 more rows in sc. Do not break yarn, fold hood in half, crochet seam along top of hood, break yarn & finish off end.

EDGINGS

Using contrast yarn sc from bottom of right front up side front, across back neck, down left front, up left side of center panel, across front neck and down to starting point, join with sl st to first st, break yarn & finish off end.

Using contrast yarn work sc around both sleeve ends starting and ending at bottom sleeve seam, join with sl st to first st, break yarn, finish off ends.

Starting at center back of hood using contrast yarn sc in each st along straight edges, work 3sc in each corner st, join with sl st to first st, break yarn & finish off ends.

Stitch together underarm sleeve seams. Stitch together top sleeve seams. Stitch back neckband edges to last row of front side panels.

RABBIT MOTIF & BACK BUTTON LOOPS

Placement of motif - tops of ear loops should lay on the first row of the front neckband. The motif is 25 rows long (including ear loops) and 8sts wide, and should be placed centrally. (See motif picture on next page).

Break off a 1.5 yard length of contrast yarn. Using contrast yarn work motif in [slip stitch](#) as per photograph. To make the button loops at the tips of the ears, pull the yarn through to the front of your work and work 3ch, then thread the yarn back through to the back of your work and continue around the motif shape.

Back button loops - break off 1 yard of contrast yarn, join in yarn 6 rows down right front side panel at front edge. Working in slip stitch taper stitching 1 inch in from front edge towards back. Keeping stitching 1 inch away from edge work slip stitch for 1 more inch (2 rows past shoulder seam). Button loop - bring yarn to front of work, work 3ch, take yarn to back of work & continue working sl st across back neck to 2 rows before left shoulder. Work another button loop, sl st 1 more inch, taper contrast sl st back towards left front edge. Finish at left front edge, break yarn, finish off ends.

FINAL FINISHING

[Back stitch](#) zippers in place at both sides of front panel. Stitch buttons onto hood - one at each front corner 3st in from both edges. Along same row, count 12 sts along from one corner button, then stitch on another button. The last button should be stitched 12 sts along from the other front corner button.



Rabbit motif pattern – body - 12 rows long, head – 6 rows long, ears – 6 rows attached plus 1 row loose as buttonhole loops.